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Fiscal Note

HF 263 - Birth Defects Registry (LSB 1818 HH)
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Description

House File 263 increases the registration fee for a birth certificate from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for FY 2004 and FY 2005. Ten dollars of each fee will continue to fund primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs, and \$5.00 will provide funding for the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.

Effective July 1, 2005, HF 263 increases the registration fee for a birth certificate from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Ten dollars will continue to fund the primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs, and \$10.00 will fund the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.

Assumptions

1. Fees will be collected for an estimated 24,000 births each year.
2. All payers not subject to a waiver will pay the increased fee.
3. Revenue from the collection of fees will total an estimated \$360,000 (24,000 x \$15.00) in both FY 2004 and FY 2005, and an estimated \$480,000 (24,000 x \$20.00) in FY 2006.
4. Of the revenue collected in both FY 2004 and FY 2005, an estimated \$240,000 (24,000 x \$10.00) will be used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and an estimated \$120,000 (24,000 x \$5.00) will be used for the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.
5. Of the revenue collected in FY 2006, an estimated \$240,000 (24,000 x \$10.00) will be used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and an estimated \$240,000 (24,000 x \$10.00) will be used for the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.
6. The Department of Public Health will absorb all costs associated with administering the fee collection process, revising materials, and training personnel, as none of the fees are allocated for administrative costs.
7. There are no current or anticipated future costs to the Birth Defects Institute associated with the issuance of birth certificates.

Fiscal Impact

House File 263 is expected to have the following impact on revenues generated by the birth registration fees collected:

	Birth Registration Fees								
	FY 2004			FY 2005			FY 2006		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Revenue									
Fees	\$ 240,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 480,000	\$ 240,000
Distribution									
Child Abuse Prevention	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 0	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 0	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 0
Birth Defects Institute	0	120,000	120,000	0	120,000	120,000	0	240,000	240,000
Total	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 360,000</u>	<u>\$ 120,000</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 360,000</u>	<u>\$ 120,000</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 480,000</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>

House File 263 is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact for the Department of Public Health.

Source

Department of Public Health

/s/ Dennis C Prouty

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.
